



PARKS, RECREATION & WATERFRONT

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Hello Adventure Playground Visitor,

We are thrilled to welcome you to Adventure Playground!

Adventure Playground is a world-renowned play space where our goal is for every child to have a fun and safe experience during their time in the playground.

With that goal in mind, we are asking for your support to ensure the safety of all participants by supervising your children at all times during your visit and assisting Adventure Playground staff in upholding the rules of the playground.

The role of Adventure Playground staff is to ensure the safe operation of the playground and assist with any projects or questions your group may have, **it is your responsibility to supervise your children.**

Children under the age of 18 MUST have a supervising adult registered to attend Adventure Playground during their visit. Children may not visit Adventure Playground unattended.

Current Schedule:

Our Summer schedule ends on Sunday August 8th, our School year schedule will be in effect Saturday August 14th, 2021 thru June 2022.

School Year Hours:

- **Monday- Friday:** Closed
- **Saturday-** 11:00am-5:00pm
- **Sunday:** 11:00am-5:00pm

Registration Information:

Online registration will open each Tuesday at 9:00am for the upcoming weekend. Online registration will close on Friday at 4:00pm for Saturday and Sunday.

Maximum capacity will be 50 participants for each 1-hour time slot. 25 registrations will be available online in advance and 25 registrations will be available for walk in participants on a first come, first served basis. Any available online registration slots will become walk-in spots once online registration has closed.

There will be a 15-minute grace period for pre-registrants. After 15 minutes your space will be given to a walk-in participant.

Time slots are as follows:

1. 11:00am-12:00pm
2. 12:15pm-1:15pm
3. 1:30pm-2:30pm
4. 2:45pm-3:45pm
5. 4:00pm-5:00pm

REGISTER NOW

At arrival staff will be verifying that participants are registered:

- For online registrants, please be prepared to show proof of registration either with a print out or on your mobile device.
- For walk-in registrants, please complete the waiver upon arrival



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To help prevent crowding at the entrance:

- For online registrants, please arrive no earlier than 10 minutes before your scheduled entry time. Line spaces will be clearly marked for social distancing
- For walk-in registrants, please arrive no earlier than 30 minutes before time slot starts. Line spaces will be clearly marked for social distancing.

COVID-19 Protocols

Help keep Adventure Playground safe as we navigate COVID-19 by observing the following procedures:

- Staff will be controlling the entrance to the park. Only a limited number of participants will be allowed in the park at a time to allow for social distancing.
- To help prevent crowding at the entrance, please arrive no earlier than 10 minutes before your scheduled entry time.
- Maximum capacity will be 50 participants for each 1-hour session. 25 registrations will be available online in advance and 25 registrations will be available for drop in participants on a first come, first served basis.
- All participants must follow rules and directions from staff, or they will be asked to leave.

Our expectations for adults are:

- Actively supervise their children
- Actively supervise all building projects
- Ensure tools are being used appropriately/ safely
- Assist in monitoring the zip line to ensure
 - All riders are at least 6 years old
 - All riders sit to ride the zip line
 - There are only TWO children on the zip line platform at a time
- Remind children to return their tools and clean up their projects at the end of your visit
- Adults **MUST** stay inside the park
- Please refrain from using cell phones or laptops so that you can actively supervise your children
- All participants must follow rules and directions from staff, or they will be asked to leave.



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Need to Know Information

- **Check in procedure**
 - At arrival staff will be verifying that participants are registered:
 - For online registrants, please be prepared to show proof of registration either with a print out or on your mobile device. Online registrants will check-in at the NORTH gate
 - For walk-in registrants, please complete the waiver at the check-in table. Walk-in registrants will check-in at the SOUTH gate
- **Tools:** Each household will be offered a bucket containing:
 - Hammer
 - Saw
 - Clamp
- **Paint + nails:** will be available for participants on an 'on demand' basis. Please visit the front tool counter to pick up nails for projects or a small container of paint.
- **Drop – in children:** No drop-ins allowed at this time. Each child must be accompanied by a supervising adult.
- **Zip line**
 1. Zipline is for visitors 6 years and older
 2. Only one person at a time may ride the zipline
 3. Two youth at a time will be permitted to wait on the platform
 4. The rider next in line to ride the zipline should sit while they wait for the current rider to bring the zip line back
 5. Rider must SIT on zipline seat. No standing.
 6. Once zip line has been handed off at the platform, rider will leave thru the exit gate and exit to the left
- **Small projects:** You may take small projects home! If you are able to carry it out of the playground, it is yours.
- **Pets:** No pets are allowed in the playground, service animals only.
- **Food:** No eating or drinking is allowed in the playground. Please plan to eat your lunch or snack before or after your visit.
- **Time management:** If you or any members of your group want to build, please remember that your time slot is one hour only. Staff will be giving reminders when there are 30 minutes remaining, when there are 10 minutes remaining, and 5 minutes remaining. We will need everyone to be mindful about time so that we can keep groups moving through the playground safely and smoothly.
- **Restrooms with sinks are available in Shorebird Park.**
- **Staff Areas and 'Red Zones':** Please make sure children stay out of staff areas and marked 'red zones'. These areas are for staff only and may not be safe for children.
- **Clean up and exiting the playground:** In order to keep groups moving through the playground smoothly, please begin cleaning up projects and tools when staff make the 10 minute call. When staff make the 5 minute call, please be ready to turn in your tool bucket and prepare children to exit the park at the end of the hour. All visitors will exit through the NORTH exit.

We thank you for being a part of the Adventure Playground community and for helping to make Adventure Playground a fun and safe place to play for many years to come.

Sincerely,

The Adventure Playground Team